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IN THE TESTING APPARATUS

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2004, (Paper No. 9) for which a response is due on May 13, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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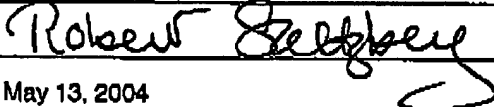
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